

Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to announce that the Department of Transportation has achieved 103% of its goal for this year's Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). This is due in large part to the fact that FAA headquarters has reached 93% of its goal, with contributions still coming in.

This is a marvelous achievement, and I want to congratulate everyone who helped make it possible. Special thanks to Steve Brown, Associate Administrator for Air Traffic Services, ATS-1, who led this year's campaign, and Dr. Annette Douglas, from the Air Traffic Resource Management Program (ATX), who provided the day-to-day leadership for the 20 team captains and 50 key workers.

One of the hallmarks of a great people, a great nation, or a great organization is the compassion and care it shows for the disadvantaged and less fortunate. Throughout its history, the FAA has always manifested that spirit of caring and generosity, and you came through again magnificently this year. I am honored to be associated with such an organization.

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